

## **Frequently Asked Questions for Exploiting Distributed Generation (EDGE) Programme**

### **1) Could an IHL or Research Institute be the Host Organisation?**

No. The Host Organisation (i.e. applicant) must be a company under the Singapore Companies' Act (has a valid UEN) and is in the energy and power related industries. Faculty from the IHL and Research Institute could be co-PI or collaborator. To encourage stronger partnership with Singapore's research community, consortia comprising multiple IHLs and RIs are strongly encouraged.

### **2) Is there a cap on the grant amount per project?**

There is no cap on the grant amount per project. The project duration shall not exceed 3 years. All funding awarded must be used to carry out the research activities in Singapore.

### **3) Could the Host Organisation and project members ask for indirect cost for the project?**

If the project comprised IHLs, RIs and / or not-for-profit entities, these would be eligible for indirect costs (i.e. up to 20% of total qualifying costs as indirect costs). The grant support is on a reimbursement basis.

### **4) What is the funding amount for projects?**

Proposals will be funded up to 50% of the approved qualifying costs in cash. Companies that are involved in the proposals shall contribute at least 10% of qualifying costs in cash. SIT will also provide additional in-kind contribution (up to another 20% of the approved qualifying costs).

### **5) What are the fundable items?**

There are 5 general areas of fundable items:

- (a) expenditure on manpower
- (b) equipment
- (c) other operating expenses
- (d) overseas travel
- (e) research scholarship

Please refer to Annex A of the Request for Proposal document for the list of non-fundable costs when proposing the project budget.

### **6) When would the result be announced?**

Successful proposals, which are accepted and approved, could expect notification by Q4 2019. Awarded projects could commence thereafter.

**7) How soon must company implement the project after the application is approved?**

Company shall start the project within 6 months from the award notification.